

23rd biennial convention of Lutheran women's league

The 23rd Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Missouri Synod, Texas District, assembled in San Antonio June 20-22 under the theme, "There is a River of Joy."

Marlene Miller, LWML society president, Trinity Lutheran Church, Sealy, attended as a voting delegate along with Audrey Ebert, president of the Mid-Coast Zone of which Sealy is a part. These ladies reported that registration neared the 800 mark.

The convention opened with a Christian Growth Seminar, "Strengthening the Christian Women to Live in Today's World," followed by a Worship Service with Holy Communion at 8 p.m. Attendance at the service

Larry Smidovets honor daughter on 6th birthday

Larry and Diane Smidovets of Garwood honored their daughter, Misty, on her sixth birthday with a party from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon Thursday, June 21. Her actual birthday was June 16.

Balloons and streamers in rainbow colors and a pinata hanging from a tree decorated the backyard patio. Upon arrival, Misty's little guests were presented party hats.

Misty was helped by her sister, Jerica, in opening her many pretty gifts including a bicycle given by her parents. After the

presents were opened, the little guest tried their hand at breaking the pinata. After many unsuccessful blows, the pinata was finally broken spilling an assortment of candy for the children to enjoy.

The honoree then blew out the six candles on her rainbow cake and everyone enjoyed cake, ice cream, punch and watermelon.

Before departing, the little guests were presented with stickers, balloons and lollipops as they party favors. Everyone thanked Misty for a fun afternoon and wished her many more happy birthdays.



Band beau, sweetheart

During the Raider Band Spring Concert, the Rice High School Raider Band beau and sweetheart were revealed. They are Jeff Argo and Roxanne Ripper.

Museum Notes

Twelve cases at the Prairie Edge Museum are almost ready to display articles of interest to our community.

Definite plans are underway for items to sell in our gift shop. Mention has already been made of the coloring books containing pictures of birds and animals inhabiting our region of the state. Other items which should prove to be very popular will be the post cards with local scenes. One group of these will depict the city square at the time of its dedication many years ago — probably the early 1900's.

Plans are in the making for another garage sale which is to take place about the middle of August. Members of the Museum Committee are ready to receive donations for the sale. You may call the following to tell them what you wish to give: Ada Cook (234-2713), Bill Harrison, Sr. (234-2662), and Franklin Reese (234-3190). Furniture, clothes, toys, and kitchenware were among the categories of items that proved to be very salable.

Continue to call the following if you have items to give or loan to the museum: Elizabeth Bothe (234-3361), Ada Cook (234-2713), and Louis Schorlemmer (234-2827). Elizabeth Bothe, Reporter



Coby Shorter, III and Ronel Roberts (left) of Eagle Lake are greeted in Washington, D.C., by Carol Irvine (right) of Gaithersburg, Maryland, National vice president of the Future Farmers of America. Coby and Mr. Roberts are attending the week-long National FFA Washington Conference program.

Rice FFA member attends conference

Coby Shorter, III of the Rice Consolidated Future Farmers of America is attending the 1984 Washington Conference Program in our nation's capital.

The week-long program helps FFA members improve leadership skills, develop an understanding of national heritage, and prepare for more effective leadership roles in their chapters and communities.

relations, goal setting, and personal communication skills. Personal outlook, motivation, and pride are also discussed.

Visits to Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the Jefferson Memorial and other historic sights in Washington are included in the conference.

A highlight of the week chapters and communities. Congressman/Senator Bill Patman (D), Lloyd Bentsen (D), John Tower (R) of Texas, and Dan Rostenkowski (D) of Illinois, respectively. The FFA members also had an opportunity to visit both the House of Representatives and Senate chambers while Congress was in session.

Shorter, 17, is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Coby Shorter of Eagle Lake. His FFA advisors are Ronel Roberts, Willie Fitzgerald and Finest Axel.

Anderson, Gertson graduate from Baylor University

Rebecca Louise Anderson, of 112 Laughlin Rd., in Eagle Lake was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in education during spring commencement exercises at Baylor University in Waco.

Also receiving a diploma was Rhonda Susan Gertson of Lissie. Rhonda received

a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics. A total of 1,304 students received degrees, according to Madelyn Jones, university registrar. Degrees awarded include 1,153 bachelor's degrees, 91 master's degrees, nine doctorates, 50 law degrees and one degree in dentistry.

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Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

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Mrs. Dollie Botard has reported that the 18th annual Botard family reunion will be held Sunday, July 8 at the Sheridan Community Center. Family and friends are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. The drinks, meat and other items will be furnished. The family will award door prizes and special prizes will also be

awarded. Those attending are asked to bring an item for an afternoon auction. Old items as well as new, handmade or possible family heirlooms will be auctioned off in the afternoon to help raise money to cover next year's expense. Family members are asked to contact friends and relatives in order to help make this a successful reunion.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Munoz on the birth of a baby girl born last Wednesday. Members of the Rock Island and Sheridan Colorado County Posses Unit Seven will hold a barbecue July 14 near the Post Office. Plates can be purchased from 11 o'clock until 2 p.m. The menu will consist of chicken, sausage, German potato salad, corn on the cob and red beans.

Tea and dessert will be sold separately. Adult tickets are \$3.75 and child's plate \$2. Advance sale tickets are available in Sheridan at: Zbrank's Grocery, Sonntag Cafe, Lawson's Shell Service Station, Shaw's Service Station, Sandy Creek Drive Inn, Sheridan Lumber Yard, Sheridan Dairy Delite, and Dorhauser's Liquor Store; in Rock Island: L & D Service Station, B & N Country Corner and Calico Hens and Friends.

Vicky Ashley, who will act as Vacation Bible School director this year, announces that bible school at the First Baptist Church will be July 9 through 13. Classes will be for children three years old through eighth grade. Refreshments will be served daily and a commencement program will be held Friday night.



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Bertha Berger celebrates 100th birthday June 28

Mrs. Bertha Meyer Berger, who was born and raised in the Mentz area, will celebrate her 100th birthday this Thursday, June 28.

The Sweetbriar Nursing Home resident, who was married for 36 years before her husband passed away, enjoys going to church and is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus.

She has three children, Emmett, Daniel and James. She also enjoys her old through eighth grade. Refreshments will be served daily and a commencement program will be held Friday night.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 KC BBQ Sale Pendleton St. TID BIT: Battle of Gettysburg, 1863.	2 Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Colorado County Children's Service Board meeting, 4 p.m., Courthouse. Dorcas Sunday School class, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Aelton Spradley. Martha Sunday School class, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Dale Cassidy. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., practice, 7 p.m., fire station. Rice school district board of education, 7:30 p.m., administration building, Altair. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.	3 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. TID BIT: Idaho became 43rd state, 1878. DOG DAYS Monday, July 2 Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room. TID BIT: First zeppelin flight, 1900.	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4 July 4th BBQ, Golf Tourney Eagle Lake Recreation Center, 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. tee-off times, BBQ serving time 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Businesses closed for holiday: Colorado County Courthouse, National Bank, Post Office.	5 Sheridan WMU, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Friendship Hall. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Altar Society, Dider. TID BIT: Louis Armstrong died, 1971.	6 TID BIT: First Republican Convention, 1854.	7 TID BIT: Morris the TV cat died, 1978.
8 Children's Day TID BIT: Bryan del. "Cross of Gold" speech, 1896.	9 Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., Courthouse. Columbus. Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., practice, 7 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. Rice School Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., Administration Building. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room. Vacation Bible School First Baptist Church June 9-13, 9 a.m. - noon.	10 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Colorado County Central Appraisal District board of directors, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse, Columbus. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., municipal building. TID BIT: London fire, 3,000 died, 1212.	11 CPR Course being offered at Ambulance Corps Hall Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center. program chairman Wayne Shifflett. Eagle Lake Pilot Club, business meeting, noon. TOPS, 5-6 p.m., KC Hall. TID BIT: Mongolian Peoples Republic estab., 1921.	12 CPR Course being offered at Ambulance Corps Hall Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Free Public Health Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m., Ugarie Clinic, 706 S. McCarty. Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. TID BIT: Alexander Hamilton died, 1804.	13 Masonic Lodge, 8 p.m. TID BIT: New York City blackout, 1977.	14 TID BIT: Gerald Ford's birthday.
15 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY St. Swilthin's Day TID BIT: Billy the Kid was shot dead, 1881.	16 Chamber of Commerce, noon. Sportsman's Restaurant. Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town & Country. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hospital conference room. DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO July 16-20.	17 Fast of Tammuz Colorado Co. Soil and Water District, 8 a.m., Ag Building in Columbus. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Museum Committee of Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., 7:30 p.m., city hall. Colorado-Fayette County LVNs, 7:30 p.m., Eagle Lake. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. VFW Ladies Auxiliary, 8 p.m., fire station. VFW Post 8783, 8 p.m., Eagle Lake Recreation Center. TID BIT: James Cagney born, 1899.	18 Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center. program chairman Melburn Sibley. TOPS, 5-6 p.m., KC Hall. TID BIT: Great fire of Rome, 64 A.D.	19 Sheridan WMU, 9:30-11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Colorado County Historical Commission meeting, 7 p.m., Stafford Opera House meeting room, Columbus. TID BIT: Lizzie Borden, ax murderer, born, 1860.	20 TID BIT: Johnstown, Pa. flood, 1977.	21 VIP (Very Important People) luncheon and games party, 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. TID BIT: "Legionnaire's Disease" outbreak, 1976.
22 TID BIT: Poet Stephen Benet born, 1898.	23 Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., County Courthouse. Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., Hospital conference room. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hospital cafeteria. Gethsemani Mission Bible School, June 23-27, 5-8 to 8 p.m.	24 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. KC meeting, 8 p.m., KC Hall. TID BIT: British took Gibraltar from Spain, 1704.	25 Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center. program chairman T. J. Smith. Eagle Lake Pilot Club, noon. Sportsman's Restaurant. TOPS, 5-6 p.m., KC Hall. TID BIT: Home movies first shown, 1923.	26 Sheridan WMU Fellowship, 11:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center. Sunshine Class, covered dish luncheon, noon, home of Hazel Havens. Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall. TID BIT: Apollo XV flight began, 1971.	27 TID BIT: Figure skater Peggy Fleming born, 1948.	28 SUMMER OLYMPICS Dog Days begin TID BIT: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis born, 1929.
29 TID BIT: King Farouk enthroned in Egypt, 1937.	30 Webelos Den No. 1, 3:15 p.m., Dulany residence. Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hospital cafeteria. TID BIT: Baseball manager Casey Stengel born, 1891.	Tuesday, July 31 Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall. TID BIT: Economist Milton Friedman born, 1912.	CHERRY FESTIVAL	Social Security: Department of Health and Human Service, Box 646, Brenham, Texas 77833. SCORE: For appointment, call Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 742 5881. State Department of Welfare: 435 Spring Street, Columbus, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. At Eagle Lake City Hall Council Room, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Regular Services, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Voter Registration and Auto Registration offices located in basement of Colorado County Courthouse. Regular Services, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 5 p.m.: Texas's License office located on main floor of Colorado County Courthouse. Driver License Trooper will be at office on Mondays only from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Olympic coins available at The First National Bank	Olympic coins available at The First National Bank